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## Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2012

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) That the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Council in 2012 will be "Working in partnership to strengthen coordination of humanitarian assistance in a changing world";

(b) That it will convene two panels, the topics of which will be:

(i) "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making";

(ii) "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts".

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## Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

With regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development, the Economic and Social Council decides that:

(a) The title of the event will be "Humanitarian needs in the Sahel and the importance of building resilience";

(b) The event will be an informal activity held on the morning of 18 July 2012;

(c) The event will consist of one panel discussion, and there will be no negotiated outcome.

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